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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Appointments for Western Pennsylvania.

The Republican State Central Committee have made arrangements for holding mass meetings at the following times and places in Western Pennsylvania:

Wednesday evening, August 28th, at Frankstown. To be addressed by Hon. T. J. Bigham and Hon. P. C. Shannon.

Saturday, September 7th, at Waynesburg, Hon. R. B. Carnahan and Hon. T. J. Bigham.

FIRST EDITION.

EVERSING THE COURSE OF TRADE.

ermany Comes to America for Locomotives and Railroad Cars.

ittsburgh Offered the Contract---It is Declined on Account of So Much Home Work.

In this country of new ideas, where brains seek employment as well as hands, where the workman he thinks does so to his pecuniary advantage, the ower of genius over opposing circumstances is nply illustrated. That American genius, thought, ed energy, will in the future overcome the comtitive obstacles of European experience, solid pital and starved labor, and that this country will consequence, become the workshop of the world, a matter of very little doubt. Already, under the stering influence of the tariff, in many branches of anufacturing, a capacity to successfully meet mpetition from every quarter has been developed. ince the manufacture of steel was introduced here, ch processes of manufacture and qualities of steel ve been discovered and put in practice that the importation of similar kinds has almost entirely eased; the American article being given the preence by purchasers, both on the score of quality nd of cheapness.

Fifteen years ago, the American market for ladies' and children's shoes was wholly given up to the English manufacturers. The introduction of approved machinery, nd the ingenuity, which is the characteristic of merican mechanics, combined to make possible an effort to establish home manufactories for such goods, and American makers now have the monopoly of the trade for all the cheap grades, while the importation of all grades has by at least sixty per cent. than it was ten years back.

Similar results have followed in many cases where competitive home factories have been established in other branches of industry, and we, as a people, are just waking up to the fact that in our universality of labor we are developing a self-sustaining power that will specify render us independent.

A paragraph, published in the columns of this paper some days ago, to the effect that a large order for locomotive engines and railway cars had been received from Europe by the Pittsburgh Locomotive Company, has awakened interest and inquiry in the direction toward which the few facts stated above tend. As it seemed a state of business affairs unprecedented, that European railroad companies should go to furnish an article on which the labor, far more than the material used, imparts a value, a reporter of this paper was sent to learn the cause and ascertain the circumstances of the case. To obtain the information, the reporter visited the office of Mr. David Stewart, President of the Pittsburgh Locomotive Company, and was fortunate in finding that energetic gentleman at leisure. Upon the subject being introduced, Mr. Stewart made the following general statement in answer to the queries which he (the reporter) then put:

It emanated from the German government, and came through the Consul General representing that government in New York. Emperor William has lately begun, and will soon complete, a long line of railway within his dominions, which, it is contemplated, will be managed upon the same system as are the railroads in America. To equip the road, fifty locomotives and two thousand cars are required of the American pattern. These at present can probably be built somewhat cheaper in Germany than in this country, and but for special considerations would have been built there from drawings and specifications obtained this side the ocean. But the activity of the German people, aroused by the war; the vast stride which the country is taking toward that shape of prosperity and civilization whose indications and tendencies point to a republican equalization of interests; have so hampered the workshops with orders that it was found impossible for so large a demand upon their skill and capacity of the mechanics to be met by the time it was absolutely necessary it should be met. Another consideration also impelled the government to send the order to us. The war and the subsequent hard state of affairs, together with unusual emigration, have made labor scarce, and in many sections of the country a disposition has manifested itself among the workmen to seize the opportunity for a general strike for increased wages. The importation of manufactured articles of so much value, would give the malcontents an impression that it was possible for America to compete with them, and this, it was thought, would not only prevent an attempt of the trade unions to unsettle affairs, but would also have the effect of causing manufacturers to greater exertions, that their trade might be kept to themselves. Thus, the saving of time, and the moral effect upon the workmen of Germany, were, in the eyes of the government, considerations greater than the pecuniary difference in favor of the home manufacture.

It is a compliment to the enterprise and zeal evinced by Pittsburgh merchants in all matters of manufacturing, that the locomotive works of this city were first offered the order. As, however, the reservation was made that the contract must be finished within three months, this establishment was obliged to decline it. Subsequently, after other large establishments in the United States had also announced their inability to complete the work within the time specified, a second proposition was made to Mr. Stewart. One year would be given in which to fill the order. The locomotives and cars might be made in every respect in accordance with the American models, which would permit their ordinary patterns to be used, and thus time be saved.

Mr. Stewart again was obliged to decline the contract, as a large influx of home orders had in the meantime engaged the entire present capacity of the works, as well as the prospective capacity for a year to come. The order has since been distributed among various establishments in the East. Baldwin & Co. will make fifteen of the locomotives; Mason's works at Taunton, Massachusetts, will furnish a similar number; and the rest will come from various smaller works.

Notwithstanding the fact that other considerations besides that of cheapness influenced the order from Europe in this case, it will not be surprising to manufacturers should a legitimate exporting trade develop in locomotives. In all parts of Europe except Russia the locomotive engines are built after the method in vogue in England.

There the driving wheels are made exclusively of wrought iron, tired with their own steel. Here the drivers are cast, and the steel tires purchased of American manufacturers. Experience has shown that the cast iron wheel possesses the requisite strength while it is very much cheaper than the wrought. Another material difference in the manner of making, which gives the preference both in point of security and economy to locomotives of American manufacture, is the way in which the boilers are constructed. The method of over-lapping and riveting used in America is popularly understood. In England the edges, where the joints are to be made, are bought once together, and a welt above and underneath is laid over the crack, and through the welt the rivets are sent. This plan necessitates more labor and consequent greater cost. The joint is weaker, but as any other way of effecting the object would cause a departure from rules handed down from an egotistical generation to an obstinately reverend one, the experience of American mechanics is still disregarded. Year after year new means of accomplishing some desired end are found here, and put in immediate practice, and as at present the difference in price between American and English work is small, certainly before long ingenuity will triumph over pauperism.

Already Russia, having adopted our system of railroads, finds it best to purchase the rolling stock for the same here. Messrs. Winans, of Baltimore, have for nearly two years past been building locomotives and cars for that country, and with the new impetus into which Germany's new era may dash for America, in which manufacturers will assert and enforce their supremacy.

It is certainly a gratifying commentary on the prosperity of our Pittsburgh locomotive establishment, as well as those in other parts of the country, that an order of such magnitude, and promising such a liberal pecuniary return, was obliged to beg the consideration of the manufacturers.

STATE NEWS.

☞ Locomotive works will soon be in operation at Lancaster, and employ about seven hundred hands.

In digging a well for Dr. Charles Huston, Coatesville, Chester county, when forty feet below the surface the workmen struck a stratum of black swamp mud. In this was found imbedded a piece of wood in a perfect state of preservation. The piece showed no signs of decay, yet from the depth at which it was found it must have been there for centuries. The water was struck just below this stratum.

Ex-Governor Curtin.

[From the Tribune of Monday.]

Gov. Andrew G. Curtin, who has represented our government for three and a half years at St. Petersburg with the same ability that gave him so enviable a fame among our war Governors, reached home again, yesterday afternoon, in somewhat impaired health. The declarations in the administration papers that he returns to take the stump for the re-election of President Grant are entirely without warrant. He has been beset on all hands to this end, but friends of the envoys, not even to the Warwick who went from Paris to London to entreat him, did he give any authority whatever to speak for him. When he has recovered a little from the fatigues of the voyage, and from the annoyance of ill-health, he will be found abundantly able to speak for himself; and it is not likely that his hosts of friends in Pennsylvania will see any reason for disappointment in what he says.

A GERMAN scientist, who has made the distribution of nerves to the ear of the mouse a subject of special examination, calls attention to the fabulous richness of the organ in nerves, the bulk being being in comparison but poorly supplied. According to the doctor's estimate, a mouse's ear, of ordinary size, presents on an average six thousand nerve terminations, or, for both ears, twelve thousand. The function of this elaborate development is probably, as in the case of the bat's wing, to enable the animal to guide its way through dark, narrow pass ages.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration—The Question of Indemnity Settled—Amount of Damages.

GENEVA, August 27.—There is every reason to believe that the arbitrators have settled in principle the question of indemnity, and have fixed approximatively the amount to be awarded for vessels destroyed by Confederate cruisers. It is provable that the total amount of damages awarded the United States will be between three and four millions sterling. Much dependence is to be placed on reports which represent the amount as above or below these estimates. Some further claims remain to be settled. The question of payment of interest on the sums awarded, which has not yet been approached, will be considered in Thursday's sitting.

Banquet to Admiral Alden, U. S. N.

BERLIN, August 27.—A brilliant banquet was given yesterday evening in honor of Admiral Alden, of the United States Navy, by Hon. George Bancroft, American Minister. Admiral Alden went to Dresden to-day, but will return in time to witness the festivities attending the meeting of the Emperors.

Elections in Spain.

MADRID, August 27.—The *Imparcial* newspaper says the returns thus far received show that one hundred and seventy Radicals, sixty-four Federals, ten Conservatives, four Independents and thirteen Carlists have been chosen.

MADRID, August 27.—The latest election returns increase the list of anti-republicans. So far two hundred and seventy Radicals, seventy-five Republicans and twenty-six Conservatives of various shades have been elected. Returns are still incomplete.

Appre-hending Carlists.

PARIS, August 27.—The French authorities are investing all Carlists found in the southern departments suspected of complicity in the plot for insurrection against the Spanish government.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, August 27.—The steamships Atlantic, City of Brooklyn, Erie, Hanover, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee have arrived from America.

The Markets.

LONDON, August 27, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 92¾; United States 5-20s of 62, 92¾; do of '65, 90¾; do of '67, 92¾; Illinois Central, 96¼; Erie, 19¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¼.

LIVERPOOL, August 27.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 12¼; and Orleans, 12¾. The sales to-day by speculation and export 8,000 bales, California wheat, 10s 2d; red winter, 9s 9½; white winter, 10s 2d; receipts of wheat the past three days were 16,000 bushels; American 2,000 bushels. Flour steady at 25s 6d. Corn firm; mixed, 34s 6d. Pork, 80s 6d. Cheese 62s. Cumberland middles 34s 6d; short 37s. Bacon 35s 6d.

FRANKFORT, August 27.—United States bonds 95¾.

RAILROAD SMASH-UP.

Double Collision Near Jersey City—Great Damage—Cars and Freight Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—The express train on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, for this city, at noon ran into a freight train for New York a mile and a half from Jersey City. The freight train consisted of twenty-eight cars. The fifteenth car jumped off the track, and striking the end of the bridge, carried it off the abutment, carrying the rest of the train down on the meadows, a depth of forty feet below. This disaster had hardly occurred when a train of ninety coal cars, fully laden, thundered into the wreck. Some further claims remain to be settled. The question of payment of interest on the sums awarded, which has not yet been approached, will be considered in Thursday's sitting.

The express train was filled with returning excursionists, and the incendiary was still playing his lovely, the edifice threatened to crumble away, and the whole city to be in flames. Such is to-day, like a statesman, to discuss in an essay the danger of fire and the loudness of the incendiary. Without any alarm and without any panic this was an emergent duty. It will be remembered that the Democratic party, which "rose on its own record, swept the country along with it," twenty years ago, and captured the State Legislature by a majority of one. The battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg had been won, and the city was supposed to be safe in hand. But there was still in the ashes a distinct specimen, and a specially active one, of the incendiary element which has been for six long years, the most parasitic institution, for parricide, but no calling, for the support of the body as to the fixed fact from the outset of the war. *For* the people of the United States, and at a time, when his country needed everything to save it from destruction, charles R. Buckalew *never stood one moment* in doubt. Democratic party, which "rose on its own record, swept the country along with it," twenty years ago, and captured the State Legislature by a majority of one. The battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg had been won, and the city was supposed to be safe in hand. But there was still in the ashes a distinct specimen, and a specially active one, of the incendiary element which has been for six long years, the most parasitic institution, for parricide, but no calling, for the support of the body as to the fixed fact from the outset of the war. *For* the people of the United States, and at a time, when his country needed everything to save it from destruction, charles R. Buckalew *never stood one moment* in doubt. For what he voted and how he voted, we shall discuss hereafter. For what he said and how he said it, we shall discuss now

The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1872.

THE misstatements of the pamphlet recently published by the National Democratic Committee concerning the finances of the nation were so utterly gross and flagrant, that even the *Tribune* itself, which is not troubled with excessive scrupulosity in dealing with political opponents, is compelled to protest against it as unwarrantably slanderous, and calculated to harm rather than advance the GREELEY cause. Now let us see whether *the minor organs* of the coalition, which have *printed* the calumny, will follow their *leader in confessing* it.

THE Soldiers' and *Sailors'* Convention, to be held in this *city on the* 17th proximo, promises to be *the most magnificent* and imposing affair of its kind ever witnessed in the country. Names approving the call, from generals and admirals down to the lowest grades of service in both branches, continue to pour in on the national committee from all parts of the land. Over three hundred names were received from San Francisco, last Saturday, the list would shortly be forwarded from the Interior of the State. Everywhere the men whose patriotism and courage, as soldiers and sailors, saved the country in its time of danger, are now, as civilians, alive to the duties and responsibilities of the hour.

STUNG at last into utterance concerning the late damaging exposures of ex-Senator DOOLITTLE'S corrupt misuse of his official power and influence, while a Senator of the United States, the principal organ of the candidate nominated by the convention over which this same ex-Senator presided, pitifully pleads that he "is not a candidate for any office, and that his character is not a matter at present in issue"—and then proceeds to retail from a Western GREELEY paper one of the numerous slanders it has coined against the President. This novel method of disposing of a difficult case ought certainly to be patented. Whenever you are compelled to admit the guilt of a political friend, you must *try to get square* with the witnesses by starting a false charge against a political opponent—for this, done into plain English, is the exact purport of the matter. We are not quite sure about the patent, however. The same plan seems to have suggested itself simultaneously to the Pittsburgh *Post*.

WHEN CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, in the United States Senate, with his half dozen Copperhead associates, at the moment when troops were most wanted, voted to disband the colored troops, was he acting in favor of the Union or the rebels? When he voted that the troops should be paid in gold only—gold being 200—was he acting for the Union or the rebels? When he voted that the pay of colored soldiers killed in the service and their value as slaves should be paid to their owners, was he acting as though he had a grain of patriotic blood in his veins? When he counseled with the rebel leaders in Canada, so as to lead HOLCOMBE to report to JEFF. DAVIS an encouraging prospect for the South, was he acting for the Union or the rebels? When he presided at the Fishing Creek camp meeting of deserters, and gave the right hand of fellowship to open enemies of the government, was he acting for the Union or the rebels? And now, as a suppliant for the highest honors within the gift of the people of Pennsylvania, is he more worthy of their approbation or condemnation?

THE principal GREELEY papers—of which the New York *Herald* has been one—have for a long time tried to make it appear that the Republican party had entered into an alliance with Tammany; that the strength of this organization was to be wielded in the interest of President GRANT'S re-election, and that TWEED himself was about to contribute a large sum of money to the Republican campaign fund. At the time the story was first started we advertised to the matter for the purpose of pointing out its utter absurdity and improbability. That our view of the case was the correct one is now proved by the direct testimony of the *Herald*, that the Liberal Republicans of New York have combined with the Tammany Democrats to elect a Democratic State ticket, in return for Democratic votes for a Liberal Republican for the Presidency. The mass of political corruption having gravitated to where it naturally belongs, and the "reformers" having thankfully clasped it to their bosoms in token of indissoluble friendship, it is to be hoped we shall hear no more of the stale falsehood that TWEED is opposed to GREELEY—at least not until public notice of the dissolution of the tobacco partnership between them shall been given.

AND now the *World* is in the dumps. It concedes that the "Democratic-Liberal canvass has seemed to move rather heavily for the last two or three weeks"—otherwise, since the North Carolina election. The depressing fact, it suggests, will affect "only those very excitable or very superficial adherents who fancied that personal enthusiasm for Mr. GREELEY would shape the campaign." To this the *World* significantly adds that "Democrats of sober feelings and steady faculties *have never been under any allusion respecting* Mr. GREELEY." And then it thrusts its knife into GREELEY and his special friends as follows:

> "The boyish, or rather the babyish, fantasy that the country would be carried by a sort of a wild, applauding effervescence, and that there would be little to do but to stand and look on, and admire a sky blazing with political rockets to light Mr. Greeley's way to the White House, has subsided not a day too soon. It was mischievous while it lasted, and it is fortunate that his personal admirers are so soon brought face to face with the realities of the situation."

The plain meaning of the foregoing is this: Democrats never deluded themselves with the idea that GREELEY could be elected, and the "babyishness" of his "personal admirers" has had only its legitimate effect in bringing about a state of things which is the precursor to certain defeat. Like the *Herald*, the *World* perceives the "game is up."

THERE is a limit to the capacity of all men, even of coiners of lies. The most fertile imagination will fail in the end, and the greater the drain which is made upon its resources the sooner will they become exhausted. In this view of the case the thick-thronging mendacities of the GREELEY press concerning not only Republicans but also Democrats whose healthy palates revolt alike from 'possum and from crow, leave room for hope that the latter part of the campaign may be conducted with some slight regard for at least a semblance of truth, by reason of the consumption of the stock of falsehood; unless, indeed, it should turn out that the speakers and writers of the opposition have the faculty of spinning slander from their bowels as spiders spin webs. Against this sort of baneful fecundity there can, of course, be no protection. Nevertheless, we must all hope for the best, and if we cannot prevent the breeding of the lies themselves, we can see to it that they are strangled as fast as littered—as in the case of the monstrous fabrication from GREELEY headquarters concerning BLANTON DUNCAN'S claim against the government, and its payment by the Treasury Department for the purpose of supplying that Bourbon chief with funds to bring the straight-out nomination to maturity. The jugular vein of this lie having been nicely severed, we calmly await the next.

EX-SENATOR HENDRICKS, Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, is making speeches for himself and party in that State. With this we have nothing to do; but every Republican paper in the country—and for that matter every decent Democratic paper—should have something to do with the vile calumny against President GRANT which this same HENDRICKS is said to repeat in every speech he delivers. He charges President GRANT with having, on the 17th of February, 1869, written a letter to General BUTTERFIELD, acknowledging the receipt of a large sum of money presented as a testimonial by his friends, thereby rendering himself guilty of "gift-taking" months after his election as President, and only two weeks before his inauguration. It has repeatedly been shown that the letter in question was written on the 17th of February, 1866, while President GRANT was General of the Army, and that the present itself was simply an expression of gratitude to him as a soldier, long before his name had ever been mentioned in connection with the Presidency. HENDRICKS, however, notwithstanding the fact that the more reputable portion of the Liberal press have acknowledged the forgery of the alteration of dates, and expressed regret at having given the slander currency in their columns, still continues to adhere to it—knowing the charge to be wholly false and infamous, and yet himself claiming to be an honest man. We call upon the Pittsburgh *Post* to request him to make a public recantation and confession of this great wrong.

PREPARING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GREELEY'S ELECTION.

Since the nomination of GREELEY by the Confederates, a number of agents in the Southern States have commenced the collection of claims of persons whose property was taken for public use or destroyed to facilitate the operations of the armies of the United States, or who are unable to prove loyalty to the government, owing to their having rendered aid and comfort to the rebellion. The duties which announce this fact add that these agents are proceeding upon the assumption that Congress will ultimately dispense with the loyalty clause, and it is further stated that the aggregate of the claims thus collected is already "very large." This simple circumstance will interpret the meaning of the GREELEY movement better than whole pages of abstract argument could do; since it shows *alike* the nature of the grounds on which he is supported by the whites of the South, and the reason of the intense anxiety of the *World* and its Confederate contemporaries to secure an anti-Republican majority in the next Congress, so that the dividing lines between treason and loyalty may in all matters be wiped out. But forwarned is forearmed, and the fact that this project is openly entertained, coupled with the other fact that the main efforts of the coalition are now, and will continue to be, devoted to capturing as many Congressmen and State officers as possible, should every where arouse the people to a proper sense of their duties and obligations in a local as well as a national point of view. Let our friends throughout the good old Keystone State remember these things.

FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.

We present below a tabular statement of our State debt, from the day it was first begun until the present. Look at it carefully. See how steadily and rapidly it increased from December 1, 1828, to December 1, 1835; how it hung steadily in the balance from December 1, 1835, to December 1, 1838; how it jumped suddenly up in 1839, and increased rapidly until 1843, remaining without change until December 1, 1848; how it stood still from 1848 to 1851; how it went up again in 1852 and went back scarcely any until 1854; how it began to decrease from 1854 to 1857; how this decrease was kept up until 1861, when the war loan, an unavoidable necessity, ran it up again; and how it has been steadily going down until now, July 1, 1872, it stands at about the point it occupied in 18— a generation ago. Here is the table:

State debt from	Loans.
December 1st, 1828	$ 5,140,000 00
December 1st, 1829	8,140,000 00
December 1st, 1830	12,140,000 00
December 1st, 1831	14,062,448 54
November 1st, 1832	17,175,661 88
November 1st, 1833	19,335,548 88
November 1st, 1834	23,165,082 32
November 1st, 1835	24,369,741 32
November 1st, 1836	24,330,003 32
November 1st, 1837	24,249,043 32
November 1st, 1838	25,105,903 39
November 1st, 1839	33,977,518 10
December 1st, 1840	36,186,528 10
December 1st, 1841	39,198,521 33
December 1st, 1842	40,805,203 09
December 1st, 1843	41,951,515 18
December 1st, 1844	47,833,912 09
December 1st, 1845	40,986,393 22
December 1st, 1846	40,789,577 00
December 1st, 1847	40,693,349 51
December 1st, 1848	40,474,736 93
December 1st, 1849	40,511,178 92
December 1st, 1850	40,775,485 42
December 1st, 1851	40,114,236 39
December 1st, 1852	41,524,875 37
December 1st, 1853	40,586,479 54
December 1st, 1854	40,613,160 97
December 1st, 1855	40,495,994 22
December 1st, 1856	40,117,838 25
December 1st, 1857	39,981,738 29
December 1st, 1858	39,488,243 67
December 1st, 1859	39,458,313 67
December 1st, 1860	35,683,961 67
December 1st, 1861	37,969,847 50
December 1st, 1862	40,599,965 08
December 1st, 1863	40,448,413 82
December 1st, 1864	39,496,798 78
December 1st, 1865	39,379,693 94
December 1st, 1866	37,476,258 06
December 1st, 1867	35,629,031 39
December 1st, 1868	37,704,469 77
December 1st, 1869	35,296,946 18
December 1st, 1870	32,814,540 97
December 1st, 1871	31,171,567 96
December 1st, 1871	29,379,830 64
July 1st, 1872	

NOW mark: The State was in the hands of the Democrats when this debt was begun, and it remained in their hands until 1835, the debt steadily increasing, and rapidly, every year.

In 1835 the Democratic candidate for Governor was defeated, and JOSEPH RITNER elected. During *his* three years, from December 1st, 1835, to December 1st, 1838, the debt remained almost without change, the increase being less than half a million.

In 1838 the Democrats returned to power, electing DAVID R. PORTER Governor, *and in the very first year of this return the debt went up seven millions!* the second year *four millions* more! the third year *three millions* more! He was re-elected in 1842, and the Democrats remained in power until December 1st, 1848, and in all that time the debt remained on the verge of forty-one millions.

In 1848, the Whigs elected WM. F. JOHNSTON Governor, and he left office, three years after, with the debt $360,000 less than when he came in.

In 1851 the Democrats returned to power, remaining until 1854, and in the very first year the debt went up *a million and a half*, and was still half a million greater in 1854 than the Democrats found it in 1851.

In 1854 JAMES POLLOCK was elected Governor by the Whigs, and the debt immediately began to go down, having decreased nearly a million during his term.

In 1857 the Democrats again elected their Governor; but the anti-Nebraska feeling was just then taking deep hold on the people, resulting in a Republican House in 1859, and a Republican Legislature and Governor in 1860. The Democrats began to realize that they were losing their hold on the people, and hence we find the debt steadily decreasing through this term.

In 1861 the exigencies of the war necessitated a war loan to raise money to equip the troops of the State and put them in the field. Hence the increase in that year. But (with that exception) in the period from 1850 to 1872, during which the Republicans have been in power, the debt has regularly decreased (the apparent exception in 1867 is explained in a note appended to the table), and the State is now in a condition to extinguish the whole debt within the next ten years.

And all this reduction, from 1809 to 1872, has been accomplished without direct taxation. The three-mill tax on real estate, which the Democrats imposed while they were *increasing* the debt, was repealed by the Republicans, and the large reduction they have accomplished has been attained without aid from that tax.

And now we have another table to give. In July, 1871, the practice was adopted at the State Treasury of giving monthly statements of the debt, after the example of the National Government. Here are the monthly reductions effected since December 1, 1870:

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1870.

December, 1869	$ 21,104 59
January, 1870	108,928 99
February, 1870	80,819 31
March, 1870	14,070 00
April, 1870	6,350 00
May, 1870	666,534 73
June, 1870	195,300 00
July, 1870	579,275 10
August, 1870	54,490 00
September, 1870	109,050 00
October, 1870	3,862 37
November, 1870	122,805 00
Total	$1,702,379 05

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1871.

December, 1870	$ 14,490 00
January, 1871	5,487 72
March, 1871	179,596 45
April, 1871	1,316,229 02
May, 1871	49,490 00
August, 1871	114,762 92
September, 1871	104,100 00
October, 1871	93,092 85
November, 1871	254,050 21
Total	$2,131,299 17

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF LOANS REDEEMED FOR PART OF YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1872.

December, 1871	$ 42,490 00
January, 1872	44,612 50
February, 1872	135,128 10
March, 1872	146,766 26
April, 1872	225,154 46
May, 1872	213,480 00
Total	$812,540 62

SUMMARY OF REDEMPTION OF STATE DEBT FOR THE YEARS

1860	$ 669,113 57
1861—Debt slightly increased by war loan.	
1862	520,302 26
1863	951,617 04
1864	116,992 84
1865	1,903,345 88
1866	1,854,395 20
1867	Nothing.
1868	4,417,463 64
1869	473,406 18
1870	1,702,379 05
1871	2,131,299 17
1872 (part of)	812,540 62

It will be seen that the reduction is regular, steady and sure. Over two millions were paid in 1871, and nearly a million up to July 1, 1872; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having called in all the loans now due, interest on which will cease October 1 next, it is probable another million will be paid off before December 1, 1872. The debt will then stand about $27,000,000, with the certainty ahead that it will be easily extinguished in a very few years.

Could anything speak more loudly against giving the Democrats control of State affairs than these figures do? Could there be any stronger reason for continuing in the hands of the Republicans the trust they have so wisely filled than is afforded by these tables? We think not.

Much of the credit of the reduction from 1865 to 1872 is due to Gen. JOHN F. HARTRANFT, who was one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund during that time, and is now our candidate for Governor. If you wish to keep up the policy thus carried on under his auspices, vote for JOHN F. HARTRANFT for Governor.

"This occurred in changing the five per cent. loan to the six per cent. currency loan. The new loan was issued, but the old loan was not all redeemed, the money being in the Treasury for that purpose.

MR. BUCKALEW AND GERMAN REFORMERS.

Even people least given to wonder cannot help wondering at the strange political combinations and partnerships of the last few months. Some of these coalitions are really so remarkable—so inexplicable, indeed—upon any of those familiar principles and motives by which men are ordinarily influenced in their associations and alliances, that mere amazement is perhaps their most legitimate impression. In a more believing age such phenomena would have been referred to miraculous influence by people at once intelligent and devout, while ignorant and superstitious observers would have fancied the Prince of Darkness to have had some hand in changes and apparent transformations so manifestly tending to confusion.

Amidst the sentimental chaos, or confusion worse confounded, of the day, not the least marvelous feature or fact is the sudden affection, or respect at least, with which our German fellow-citizens calling themselves Reformers have come to regard those horrible members of society whom they are wont, with equal elegance and charity, to refer to as a *mucker*—that is, canting hypocrites. The word has been commonly applied in this country to all zealous temperance men—that is, believers in the virtues of total abstinence, and in the duty of active efforts for its promotion, whether by means of temperance societies or prohibitive legislation. And it has naturally enough been taken for granted that those who used the word intended it to imply both contempt and hatred. This, however, we now know to have been an entire mistake, so far as the German Reformers are concerned. And we need hardly say that we refer especially to the German Reformers of Pennsylvania, as represented by their newspaper organs. Not contented with the support of GREELEY for the Presidency, the very coryphaeus and prince of the temperance *mucker*, who has done more than all others collectively to make not only total abstinence, but the most despotic methods of its promotion, appear respectable, these German Reformers seem resolved to vote for nobody who is not a temperance *mucker*. This is saying rather too much, to be sure; but, really, under the circumstances, exaggeration is pardonable—if it be possible. Look at their Congressional nominee, and then at their candidate for the office of Governor. In the Philadelphia *Freie Presse*, of August 19, Mr. BUCKALEW'S position on the temperance question is set forth in the most thorough and luminous manner, by a writer who has gone to the original sources for his information. From this statement it appears that, though his whole career in the State Senate, Mr. BUCKALEW, whatever may have been his own practices, even took the lead in carrying through, or trying to carry through, those legislative acts which have been denounced by the Germans as most irrational and most inconsistent with personal freedom, as well as most injurious to legitimate trade. And not only this, but in 1854 he devised and pressed through the Senate a bill which is quite as open to objection as the famous Ohio and Illinois statutes.

It is not our object at present to discuss the wisdom of the course of Mr. BUCKALEW,—we have referred to the subject simply by way of illustration of what is either the changed feeling on the part of the German Reformers or the amazing inconsistency in which their support of Mr. BUCKALEW involves them.

LOVE laughs at prison doors, but sometimes makes itself rather ridiculous in doing it. A case of courtship and the ripening of true affection inside the walls of a jail is the novelty in romance with which Poughkeepsie is now flattering herself. A young girl named Matty Howe is there incarcerated awaiting trial before the Supreme Court, which meets in October, for alleged murder in the first degree, the victim being, it is charged, her own child. Directly over her is the cell of Eugene Schmidlan, a good-looking young German, whose good behavior has won him the freedom of the corridor. His acquaintance with Matty, at first casual, soon ripened into something warmer, and he inspired her his partial liberty by sifting the bars of her cell, through the long hours of the day, exchanging vows of mutual fidelity; and this blissful season he enjoyed until it became time for the cells to be closed for the day. One day he addressed a letter to his father in Germany asking for $500, as he had got into difficulty and needed that to help him out. His father, who is wealthy, sent him $400 in gold, and the lovers decided to get married. Eugene got a first-class tailor to make him a suit of clothes, and purchased the requisite amount of jewelry for himself and prospective bride, but the couple were saddened, after all the preliminaries were made, by finding that matrimony could not be allowed them under the circumstances. What to take it worse is, that Eugene is to be tried and probably sent down the river, while it is uncertain how the fates will dispose of Matty. As usual, true love has a badly checkered course there.

TAUGHT by her fearful experience of defeat and suffering, France is now turning her attention to the improvement of the *physique* of her citizens. The laws regulating the labor of children have been heretofore very inefficient and very inefficiently enforced. By law the minimum age at which children can be employed is eight years, and from eight to twelve years of age their labor is limited to eight hours a days; from thirteen to sixteen a day's work is twelve hours. A child of the poorer classes who is compelled to enter a manufactory or workshop is working eight hours a day at the very tin e of life when he should be free from all hard labor and restraint; and from the time he can walk his weary young feet are doomed to as much work as a full-growing man does in this country. The consequence of this excessive labor is that when the boy has reached the age of conscription, twenty, he is found unfit in the place is found the langnor of the tired artisan. The conscription returns show that when the conscripts from the manufacturing districts appear present themselves for examination, an immense percentage are rejected, as incapable of undertaking the burdens of military service, the completely are they "stunted" by their premature care and labor. We are happy to say that the attention of the Assembly has been specially called to these facts by the reports of the prefects, a special committee has prepared a bill reducing the minimum age at which a child can be employed from eight to ten years, and introducing other salutary changes into the laws regulating children's labor in France.

MISSOURI papers make loud complaints of the neglect of the Governor of that State to take cognizance of the deplorable condition of affairs existing in certain portions of it. Every day fresh outrages are reported, so well authenticated by the testimony of the parties themselves that denial by partisans is impossible; and yet the Governor does nothing toward sustaining officers of the law willing to arrest offenders against it, nor takes any steps toward forcing unwilling officials into the performance of their duty. This apparently studied neglect of the Executive naturally encourages the desperadoes to still further infraction of the laws as a consequence of which, their excesses are daily taking on a wider form of expression, to the grievous injury of all the best interests of the State. Terrorism is said to be rapidly extending; wholesale murder the exposition. Several said they had a friend who would take it, but the friend could not be found. The case must be pretty desperate when Tammany declines to bet.

TO-DAY the Emperors of Germany and Austria are to meet in conference at Ischli, a small town in Upper Austria, the meeting to continue four days. This conference is supposed to be preparatory to the great meeting of these potentates, with the Emperor of Russia, at Berlin a few days later. Great importance is attached to this latter meeting, in European diplomatic circles, as related to the political condition of that continent.

A YEAR or so ago General Pleasanton, of Philadelphia, propounded his theory regarding the effect of sunlight when transmitted through colored glass on vegetable and animal life. Recently he has renewed the discussion, with additional illustrations of the effect upon plants and animals, and one instance was cited of a remarkable recovery of an invalid from chronic disease simply by the influence of the colored rays of light. A gentleman's wife of a Philadelphia physician, who had for some time been suffering from a complication of disorders which had baffled the skill of her physicians, and who, on the suggestion of General Pleasanton, had tried the following plan: Every other pane of glass in one of the windows of the patient's room was removed, and blue glass substituted, and the patient required to expose her back and spine to the action of the combined blue and white lights for thirty minutes each day, at the same hour. At the beginning of the treatment she was unable to sleep or eat, was in a miserable condition and wasting rapidly. At the end of ten days the pain in her back were less, her hair had begun growing thickly, and there was a marked improvement in her condition. In three weeks she was almost entirely well.

THE London *Times* gives an account of the laying of the first stone of a workman's town, on the 24 instant, by the Earl of Shaftesbury. The land consist of about forty acres at Wandsworth, a few miles out of London, between the South western and the Chatham and Dover railways about half-way between the Wandsworth road and the Clapham Junction station. The estate has been purchased by an association organized under the general corporation law, and is to be laid out and built upon according to a completely formed plan. The houses are to be built and leased to any persons who applies, at a rent which will cover the interest, and a portion of the purchase-money, so that in a very short term of years the workingmen will have paid for the houses, and will receive a deed of a house and land. Every house is to be well built, thoroughly drained, and supplied with water. There are to be twelve hundred of these houses, each with a little plat of land. The company is to build a hall for lectures, a library, a school house, a railroad station, and, we presume, a church. A large lot of ground is reserved in the center for a public recreation ground. A co-operative stores is also to be built, but public houses and drinking shops will be absolutely prohibited.

A BUFFALONIAN was at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, last week. This house is still the headquarters of Tammany politicians, and the Buffalo gentleman was made the involuntary hearer of a vast deal of boasting about the strength and prospects of Greeley. Thinking they might feel inclined to back their opinions by a pecuniary venture, he proposed to wager $1,000 with any of them that Grant would be the next President. Not one of them would accept the proposition. Several said they had a friend who would take it, but the friend could not be found. The case must be pretty desperate when Tammany declines to bet.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Notwithstanding the abundant apple crop, fruit raisers are predicting that apples will be as scarce an article in market next winter as they were last. The extraordinary heat and humidity of the season predisposes to an early maturity of all classes of vegetation, which in case of those varieties subject to decay will prove disastrous to their preservation.

A determined effort is to be made at the approaching session of Congress to secure the passage of a postal telegraph bill. To this end the Postmaster General is busily engaged in the collection of statistics bearing on the question. Success attend it.

Among the latest patent contrivances designed to stop runaway horses, is a pair of blinders by which the driver, on pulling a cord, instantly and effectually blindfolds the animal.

Punch has not the least doubt about it. It says: "There is certainly one claim of immense amount which may be advanced by the United States, and is incontestible: the claim of Mr. Stanley to have discovered Dr. Livingstone."

The Germans are taking quite an interest in boating matters now, and it is likely that they will challenge the English and American crews before long.

Some of the Italian churches are beseeching the Deity to put Don Carlos on the throne of Spain, and some of the Spanish churches are beseeching Him to keep Don Carlos off forever. This is a safe strife, because, whether the Bourbon wins or loses, prayer is sure to succeed.

Seven locomotive engines for Russia were shipped from Philadelphia last Friday. The announcement of this fact shows that the great progressive Empire of the North of Europe till adheres to its preferences for American mechanics in its railway machinery, inaugurated more than a quarter of a century ago.

Opposition to whipping in the public schools is making considerably headway. They are discussing it in Chicago and Louisville, and the *Chicago Times* is aroused to declare that "it is not practicable to do anything without whipping all the susceptibilities out of the youngsters, better stop the institution, and close down on the race."

In Jacksonville, Illinois, and the surrounding country, there has been a great scarcity of water, not only for agricultural, but for manufacturing, and even for domestic purposes. An artesian well was recently sunk there, which threw up a jet of water fifty feet high. Before the lapse of many years, artesian wells will doubtless be brought extensively into service on the great plains of the West, to supply water for irrigation and other purposes.

The fair of the American Institute was opened in New York yesterday for the reception of goods. The applications for space exceed in number and variety those of any preceding year. In the machinery department many novel inventions will be exhibited.

A correspondent of the *Nation* states, on the authority of leading Southern physicians, that negro disease is largely on the increase, and that there is some ground for the opinion that the Indian's fate will finally be that of the negro.

Music on excursion boats is commendable, but the fiddlers should be judicious in their selections. For instance, the other afternoon an excited passenger on a New York boat, after manifesting uneasiness in various ways, suddenly threw his camp stool at the heads of the industrious musicians, with the remark: "My girl played that for me ten years ago, and she's dead now, you beggars!"

A remarkable instance of an advocate's power recently occurred in France. During the trial of a certain prisoner, the Judge received a letter from one of the jurymen, signed on behalf of himself and several others, to say that the presence of M. Jules Favre as a defender in the case, prevented them from coming at anything like an impartial judgment. Upon this the Judge ordered the case to be referred from the rolls and transferred to the next assembling of the jury.

The fruit of the offer of a $10,000 premium by the St. Louis Tobacco Association, for the best tobacco and the largest crops, is already apparent. The tobacco exhibition at the fair will excel anything of the kind ever made in the United States, and will be worth to the trade of St. Louis more than ten times the amount of the premium.

In Richmond, Va., the other day, a whole colored prayer meeting—parson, deacons, converts, penitents, brethren and sisters—were arrested and carried to the police station, on the charge of disorder.

Religious pilgrimages are coming into favor again in France. One is now being arranged for the deliverance of the Holy Sepulchre from a version of infidels. More than forty thousand persons, it is said, have already declared their intention to join in it.

Eight hundred excursionists a day has been the average at Long Branch all through the present season.

In Providence, a day or two ago, in the midst of a thunder storm, an old gentleman's nerves got so unstrung that he incontinently seized the first kiss that came in his way, and on complaint of the fair owner was mulcted by a police judge in the sum of fifteen dollars. A Providential judgment.

Pure gold has lately been discovered near Pittsfield, Maine. The ore has been found in small quantities for many years along the east bank of the Sebasticook river, in that region.

The Wabash river is so low that it is said the fishes have to root holes in the bottom to keep their noses under water.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Simons, the unfortunate victim of a Chicago husband's causeless jealousy, and who lay flickering between life and death so many weeks, has at length been pronounced thoroughly restored to health. The bullet, which so nearly terminated her existence, has left no trace behind, and she is now in the east having come to Saratoga for the benefit of her health.

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Dr. Ayer, known familiarly in Europe as "Bismarck's Pen," on account of his intimate official relationship to the famous statesman, has just died in Berlin. He wrote the Prussian dispatch to Benedetti, at Ems, which induced the war with France, and the last one from Versailles, which closed the struggle.

It stated that the handsome and valuable presents given to Madame Nilsson-Rouzaud on the occasion of her marriage have been deposited in the Bank of England during the honeymoon of the loving pair in Switzerland and Sweden. The *Court Journal* thus gossips about the happy couple: "It is not generally known that M. Rouzaud first met Miss Nilsson in Paris when she used to be taking music lessons from M. Colinet, whose daughter Marie Rouzaud, a lover of music, used to take a pleasure in being one of M. Colinet's social circle. Both M. Rouzaud and Miss Nilsson were then comparative nobodies. It was when they were thus obscure that they made up their minds to marry each other. Mlle. Nilsson and her husband have taken a splendid mansion in the Champs Elysees—the same where Patti passed her honeymoon. Her father-in-law, M. Rouzaud, who is a commercial merchant, has, in honor of his son's marriage, given a sumptuous dinner to his clerks, and placed in each of their napkins a bank-note for one thousand francs."

Judah P. Benjamin, formerly a Senator of the United States, has received a "patent of precedence," at the London bar, and now takes rank next after Mr. Hemstead, who is also a Queen's counsel.

The Sultan of Turkey has consented to send a collection of his art treasures to the Vienna exhibition, and the Archduke Charles Louis who has been sojourning in Constantinople, has made a selection of objects from the imperial palaces, comprising furniture, vases, arms, and manuscripts, which is anticipated will add greatly to the interest of the display.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

His Progress Through the Country—His Acts, Dress and Travels in a Europe a Manner—Wonder of the People at the Change.

The people of Japan appear hardly to known what to make of their Mikado's recent assumption of the European garb, surroundings and modes of civilization. A late number of the Yokohama *Gazette* gives some interesting particulars of the progress of this ruler through his country, and of the repressed astonishment of his subjects at the unique change in question upon his arrival at Osaka, the second largest city in the Empire. The Governor, Vice-Governor, and other high officials were all clad in garments after the foreign fashion of civilians, while the Emperor himself wore a dark blue military uniform of foreign fashion, and had a cocked hat upon his head; the breast of his coat was a mass of glittering lace and ornaments. The few Europeans who witnessed the Mikado's arrival found that the procession did not in the slightest degree resemble a Japanese train, everything being as near an approach to European style as possible. In the first place the new mounted police advanced along the road to give warning of His Imperial Majesty's coming, after which came a body of subordinates to see that the road was free from all obstructions and properly sanded, as also to inform the occupants of the houses that mats should be placed in front of each, where on the said occupants should kneel during the passing of his Majesty and suite; next came a body of Kioto police, or guard, as they are generally known here; these were followed by the standard bearer and a few high officials, on horseback dressed in cavalry regimentals; then came a company of lancers, in the midst of which His Majesty bestrode a noble looking horse. He wore the dress of a cavalry General; his gentlemen in waiting were all dressed in black dress suits, and with heads uncovered walked on either side of his horse. After the lancers came a detachment of an infantry regiment, the whole procession closing with servants of the Imperial household, luggage bearers, etc. As the procession moved along, the thousands congregating spectators gave not the slightest intimation they were witnessing the arrival of their Imperial Ruler,—nobuzzas, no clapping of hands, no waving of handkerchiefs, no swaying of crowds, but each silently observed the procession pass, scarcely daring to breathe, and had it not have been for the sound of the trumpets and the steady march of the soldiers not a sound would have disturbed nature's stillness. After the procession had passed the crowds around arose and retired into their houses to comment upon what they had seen and to wonder which was the Mikado, as very few Japanese recognized him amongst the many gorgeously dressed persons which they saw on horseback—to a Japanese all resembled each other in the amount of gold lace about their dresses.

The Philosophy of Marriage.

What Theodore Parker knew about the "blessed estate of matrimony" is told in this extract: "Young people marry their opposite in temper and general character, and such a marriage is commonly a good match. They do it instinctively. The young man does not say, 'My black eyes require to be wed with blue, and my over-vehemence require to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve.' When those opposites come together to be wed they do not know it; each thinks the other just like itself. Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similars, and from calculation. Each of these two arrangements is fairly proper. In their long journey these two young opposites will fall out by the way a great many times; but each will charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go and the road they will go by, and become reconciled. The man will be nobled and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself, and she will be a nobler woman for having manhood beside her that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity be not too great. The old bridegroom, having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. Men and women are married fractionally now in a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they only, I think, after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment. Such a large and sweet fruit is a consummate marriage that it needs a very long summer to ripen in, and then a long winter to mellow and season it."

A Case for the Doctors.

(From the Harrodsburg (Ky.) People.)

We submit to the learned consideration of the medical fraternity the following circumstances related to us by an entirely reliable gentleman of this county. It involves some very interesting studies in pathological anatomy:

During the war Mr. M. was so badly wounded in the arm that amputation above the elbow was found necessary. After the operation the patient complained of much pain and discomfort in the hand. He said that it was "drumming" in the most unendurable and grave fashion as rest. One of the attendants told him he would go and straighten the hand. The attendant accordingly went and laid the severed member from where it was buried, placed it in a natural position upon a board and rebutried it. As soon as the operation was finished, the patient declared that his hand felt much better, and soon ceased to experience any more pain from it. Now, what sympathy could the nerves of the arm have with that part which had been taken away? The existence of nerve motion, or sympathy, satisfactorily to the fact that the patient may feel a pain in the hand or foot after it has been cut off, but how accounts for the perception by the nerves of the altered condition of the amputated member?

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 27, 1872.

e future course of the money market reating the thoughtful attention of the ess public, as well as of the bankers, ormer being interested in preparing selves as borrowers for the fall trade, he latter in placing themselves as lend- position to meet the expected demand. only reliable data we have, on which m an opinion, are the published re- of the National banks, as the month- ports of private and State banks made o assessors of internal revenue are not ssible to the public. By reference to ast report of the National banks and ff to corresponding period of last year, find the loan accounts are largely oded, as well as their demand liabilities, e the percentage of reserve is consid- ly below that of last year. The lend- f credit is the largest resource a bank as its deposits are made up not so h with actual deposits of cash as cred- ade on account of discounts, and the elasticity our present banking system pable of is the extending of bank cred- In looking at the resources from which business public have to draw, we find chief element is already largely ex- ded, and therefore less susceptible of ion than last season.

should be remembered also that by ember most of the three per cent. ce- ates will have been redeemed and a cor- ponding amount of greenbacks will have be placed in the vaults of the banks, th this withdrawal of $30,000,000 of the e cents., there has been a corresponding rease in national bank currency, which lf requires a reserve of fifteen to twenty per cent. While the foundation of the ancial edifice has been made smaller the erstructure has been increased; thus the ications are that the banks are less able meet the demand of the fall ra'e than they e a year ago, and it will be remembered t rates for money ran up to enormous ures during last November and Decem-

The interior banks are availing themves of the present ease in money to get ge amounts of paper discounted to carry m through the fall demand, and this ips to account for the extended condition the loan accounts. Hence the demand may be less from that quarter than it otherwise would be. Still our city mer- s would do well to have their credit acements under as complete control as ible.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished the n by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Evening.
U. S. Reg. of 1881	116	116
U. S. Bonds of 1862	114¾	114¾
U. S. Bonds of 1864	114¾	114¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865	114¾	114¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	113	113
U. S. Bonds of 1867	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1868	113¾	113¾
10-40s	111¾	111¾
7-30s	107¾	107¾
10s	112¾	112¾
Currency 6s	118	118

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth Avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Coupon 6s of 1881	116¼
Coupon 5-20s of 1862	114¾
Coupon 5-20s of 1864	114¾
Coupon 5-20s of 1865	114¾
United States 5-20s of 1865, new	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	113¾

The following facts for the Water Commission:

Statement furnished by Comptroller ... the city of Brooklyn, it appears that ... six months of 1872, city bonds to the ... $3,956,129 have been issued, on which ... received premiums aggregating $9,766 18. ... annual premium aggregating $1,761,000 was ... in assessment. fund ... $1,761,000 was in assessment. fund ... Bridge bonds already outstanding.

—Notice of a sale of $40,000 city sixes, ... used in payment for the Farmers' and Mechanics' Turnpike Company (Oakland road) for a figure netting the holders about 86½. As these bonds are for $250 each, and are subject to State, county, city and every other conceivable tax, it is certainly a good figure for them. City sixes, free from taxation and ... in $1,000 bonds, are worth about 90 per cent.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

August 27, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Gold	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Western Union Tel	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Quicksilver	45	45	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pacific Mail	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Adams Express	64					
Wells Fargo Express	88					
American Express	47½					
United States Express						
New York Central	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
New York Central Scrip	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Erie	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Erie preferred	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Hudson	116					
Harlem	130					
Michigan Central	102	102	102	102	102	102
Michigan Southern	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Illinois Central	132	132	132	132	132	132
Cleveland and Pittsburg	96	96	96	96	96	96
Cleveland and Toledo	102	102	102	102	102	102
Chicago and Rock Island	112	112	112	112	112	112
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	150	150	150	150	150	150
Chicago and Northwest	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Northwest preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Fort Wayne	96	96	96	96	96	96
Ohio and Mississippi	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Chicago and Alton	112					
Alton preferred	96	96	96	96	96	96
Cumberland Coal	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Canton	45	45	45	45	45	45
Hannibal and St. Joseph	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred	45	45	45	45	45	45
Atlantic and Pacific	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Pacific of Missouri	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Union Pacific	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn's Central	58½	Lehigh Valley R. R.	69
Phila. and Erie	27	North Penn's R. R.	49¾
Lehigh Navigation	61¾	United Cos. of N. J.	125
Catawissa	44¾	Schuylkill Navigation	26¾
Oil Creek & Alley R.	35	Reading	98¾

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1872.

REMARKS.—The market was a quiet one. There was nothing doing worthy of special notice—buyers continue shy and not disposed to operate to any extent; the result was sales were few and far between. So far as prices are concerned we have no change to note. Crude at Parker's is held at $3 25@3 27½—the former offered, the latter wanted.

REFINED

Dealers report the market a dull one. We quote nominally, spot 21¾c; August 21¾c; September, first half 22c, last half 22½c; October 23½c; for eastern delivery.

OIL BARRELS.

Market very quiet, prices are unchanged. We quote city make $1 80, country $1 70.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, August 27.—The *Herald* says: The market was quiet but firmer, with the following sales:

500 bbls upper road, spot.....$3 32½
500 bbls upper road, August.....3 40
250 bbls upper road, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls lower road, spot.....3 30
1,000 bbls lower road, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls lower road, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls lower road, spot.....3 40
1,000 bbls lower road, spot.....3 40

NEW YORK, August 27, closing 26.—Crude firm at 21¾@21¾c. Market very dull. Refined firm at 26½c; demand uninportant; cases firm at 28¾@29c. Philadelphia, delivered quiet; sales of 1,500 bbls refined, short delivery, at a trifle under 21¾c; market quoted at 21¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—Market very quiet; S. W. 21¾@21¾c; crude 15½c; cases 26c; sales, none; futures none; first half of September 22c; last half 23½c.

OIL CITY, August 27.—Market steady; ordinary on lower road $3 30@3 35; upper road $3 32½; 47 gravity at Oil City $3 47½@3 50.

ROUSEVILLE, August 27.—There is more inquiry and market firmer at $3 30.

PETROLEUM CENTER, August 27.—Market firmer at $3 55.

TITUSVILLE, August 27.—Market quiet but firm; nothing doing; spot $3 35@3 40.

By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—August 21½c; September, 22¾c; closing 21c.

TITUSVILLE, August 27.—Market quiet; spot $3 35@3 40c.

ROUSEVILLE, August 27.—Market quiet and firm at $3 30@3 35.

OIL CITY, August 27.—Market steady at $3 45@3 50.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
Thomas King	Petrolia Oil Works	160
Smith Stewart	American Oil Works	22
Duncan & Young	Crystal Oil Works	70
J Bushnell	Brilliant Oil Works	918
J Bushnell	Standard Oil Works	473
Parker & Thompson	Citizens' Oil Works	46
H M McKelvey	Vesta Oil Works	46
J Bushnell	Keystone Oil Works	308

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Petrolia Oil Works	160	American Oil Works
Crystal Oil Works	702	Brilliant Oil Works
Standard Oil Works	473	Citizens' Oil Works
Vesta Oil Works	462	Keystone Oil Works

Total.....4,629

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R. & P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, August 26, 1872.

P Weisenberger, 300 bbls to Warden, F & Co, Philadelphia.

John Spear & Co., 50 bbls to G. W. White, Harrisburg.

Citizens Oil Company, 562 bbls to Tack Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Central Refining Co, 228 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Wormser, M & Co, 400 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

L Irwin & Co., 187 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Vesta Oil Works, 459 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Total.....2,837

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, August 27, 1872.

REMARKS.—The weather continues warm, though not so excessively hot as last week. Business, in all branches, is rather dull, yet not more so than is usually the case at this season of the year. Flour, wheat, groceries, bacon, &c., are unchanged in prices, with a fair trade demand. In the line of fruits and vegetables a large trade is being done, and it is astonishing to see the amount of melons, peaches, plums, &c., &c., handled by commission merchants, and the eagerness with which small dealers "gobble" them up. Butter is wanted, and prime table ranges in price from 18c to 25c per lb. The following are the receipts of the principal articles since our last:

Flour, bbls	1,025	Apples, bbls	251
Cheese, boxes	95	Corn, bush	570
Wheat, bush	1,591	Barley, bush	1,990
Oats, bush	1,000		

We omit our usual extended quotations.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112⅝@113.

NEW YORK, August 27—P. M.

MONEY.

Money steady at 4 to 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling weak and lower at 108¾ to 109.

GOLD.

Gold was weak in the morning, running down to 1 2⅜; but in the afternoon it advanced to 113, closing very strong at at 113. Loans were made at from 1-16 to 1 per cent. for use. Clearings were $78,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $252,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments firm and a fraction higher.

U. S. 6s 1881, cpn.	116	5-20s, 1867	113¾
5-20s, 1862	114¾	5-20s, 1865, cpn.	113¾@114
5-20s, 1864	114¾	10-40s, cpn	111½ bid.
5-20s, 1865	114¾	Currency 6s	118
5-20s, 1865, new	113¾	Now 5 per cts.	111½

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and unchanged.

Tennessees, old		S. Carolinas, April	23
Tennessees, new	72½	Missouri 6s	93
S. Carolinas, 6s	43½		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks opened stronger all around, but Rock Island and Union Pacific were the only stocks that held their improvement on the opening half hour. Erie has been active, ranging to-day between 47¾ and 48¾. The balance of the list has been firm, advancing from ¼ to ¾. The market closed dull and strong.

Western Union	72¾	Quicksilver	45
Adams Express	64	Illinois Central	132
Fargo Express	88½	Cleveland & Pittsburg	96
Amer Express	47½	N. W. common	84¾
U. S. Express	81½	do preferred	90¾
Pacific Mail	74¾	Rock Island	112½
N. Y. Central	98¼	St. Paul	54½
Erie	48¾	do pref	76¾
Harlem	115	Toledo & Wabash	34
Michigan Central		Fort Wayne	96
Michigan Southern	93¾	Chicago & Alton	112¾
Union Pacific	36½	Ohio and Mississippi	43¾

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, August 27, 1872.

FLOUR—Quiet and nominally unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat better, closing strong at $1 16¾@1 16¾ cash and seller September; $1 15@1 15½ seller or the year. Corn quiet and steady at 36c seller August; 36¾@36⅞ seller September; 39½c seller year. Oats quiet and steady at 26c seller August; 26¾@26⅞ seller September; 29½c seller year. Rye firm at 55c cash. Barley irregular, but in fair demand, with sales at 65@66c, closing at 64c asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork inactive, with sales at $14 75. Lard firm and in good inquiry; winter salable at 8½c; summer 8¾c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders are held at 7c; short ribs 9¾@9¾c. Sweet pickered hams quiet at nominally 13¼@13½c.

WHISKY—Firm with sales at 89½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Cotton steady; sales 2,000 bales; middling uplands at 20c. Flour firmer; superfine western and State $5 60@5 15; extra Ohio $6 70@6 95; St. Louis $7 10@7 25. Rye flour still $4 25@5. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky quiet at 92½c. Wheat higher; new winter red western $1 50@1 60; new amber Indiana $1 68. Rye quiet; western, in store, 72c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn a shade better; steamer, mixed western, 62½@62¾c; sail do 63@63½c. Oats steady; western 43 @44c; new western 35@36c. Eggs unchanged. Hops quiet; shipping $1 60@1 70. Coffee firm; Rio 15@15½c. Sugar in fair request; fair to good refining 8¾@8¾c; Cuba 8¾@9c. Rice firm at 9¾@9½c. Petroleum—Crude 11½c; refined 22¾@23c. Provisions—Pork firmer; mess $14 00@14 50. Beef quiet; hams dull at 12½@13c; fierce nominal. Cut meats firm. Butter dull; western half@c. Middles firm. Hams 11¾@12c. Lard unchanged. Cheese firm at 13@14½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 27.—A continued activity prevails throughout the general market, and although no conspicuous transactions are occurring the sales will aggregate a large business. Brown sheetings and shirtings continue in good request and some makes are becoming scarce; market firm. Bleached goods are improving steadily in demand and becoming more settled. Cotton flannels continue in fair demand to distributors; wool flannels in good request at firm and steady rates. Ticks, stripes and checks continue to be wanted; small lots, and prices remain at former quotations. Woolens are improving in activity, and fair sales are reported in cloths and cassimeres; fancy cassimeres, desirable styles, are more in demand for cuts trade; dress goods well made up in favorite makes, and the demand steady and is more active.

The New York *Daily Bulletin* says: "The foreign dry goods trade is gradually improving, the larger jobbers being quite busy with buyers from the South and West; prices generally firm. Silks at auction were steady in price and in fair demand."

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 27.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat in fair demand, and the prices advanced for dry red to $1 @@1 45. Corn dull and lower; yellow 42c. Rye firm and in demand at $1 @@1 03. Oats steady and in moderate demand; old at 30@31c; new 28@29c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Groceries firm and unchanged. Pork demand light and holders firm; city is held at $14 00. Lard steady and in moderate demand; sales of winter kettle at 8½c, and more wanted. Bulk meats firm and in fair demand for prime, with offerings light; sales 9½c; clear sides 9¾c. Bacon in demand good at full prices, or 7½c for shoulders and 9½c for sides; clear wanted at 11c. Sugar cured hams firm and unchanged. Hogs firm and in fair demand at $4 50@5 50. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 89c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—Flour dull and quiet. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio 98 @@ 98c. Wheat quiet, with offerings of good red Wabash and Illinois held at $1 @@1 02; white $1 @@1 05. Rye unchanged. Corn dull; yellow 62c, mixed 61c. Oats steady; new and mixed 41@42c. Barley firm and in fair demand at $1 @@1 50. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 89c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 27.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat—demand light and holders firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1 24; No 2 do $1 19. Corn dull; No 2 mixed 36c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2, 26¾c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1, 66c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No 2, 66c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 27.—Tobacco fairly active, with sales of 100 hhds. Cotton steady, with sales of 62 bales middling upland at 20c.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27.—Cotton firm; good ordinary 18¾@18¾c; low middling 19¾@20c; middling 20¾@20¾c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 27.—Cotton dull and unchanged; middling upland 20c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 27.—Cotton nominal, with no sales.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from New York.

1872.

Wisconsin	August 28	Liverpool	
Helvetia	August 28	London	
Britannia	August 28	Glasgow	
Columbia	August 31	Glasgow	
City of Brussels	August 31	Liverpool	
Republic	August 31	Liverpool	
Neath	August 31	Liverpool	
China	Sept'r 4	Liverpool	
Nevada	Sept'r 4	Liverpool	
Britannia	Sept'r 5	Hamburg	
City of New York	Sept'r 5	Liverpool	
Scotia	Sept'r 7	Liverpool	
City of Paris	Sept'r 7	Liverpool	
Ocean	Sept'r 7	Liverpool	
Greece	Sept'r 7	Liverpool	
Ville du Paris	Sept'r 7	France	
Tuscan	Sept'r 10	Liverpool	
Arragon	Sept'r 10	Bristol	
Canada	Sept'r 11	Liverpool	
Erin	Sept'r 11	London	
Assyria	Sept'r 11	Liverpool	
Wyoming	Sept'r 11	Liverpool	
City of Limerick	Sept'r 12	Liverpool	
Wisconsin	Sept'r 14	Liverpool	
City of Antwerp	Sept'r 14	Liverpool	
Atlantic	Sept'r 14	Liverpool	
Egypt	Sept'r 14	Liverpool	
Virginia	Sept'r 14	Liverpool	
Cuba	Sept'r 18	Liverpool	
Caledonia	Sept'r 18	Liverpool	
Cimbria	Sept'r 21	Liverpool	
Canada	Sept'r 21	Liverpool	
Saint Laurent	Sept'r 21	France	
Delta	Sept'r 21	Liverpool	
Denmark	Sept'r 25	London	
Adriatic	Sept'r 25	Liverpool	
Minnesota	Sept'r 25	Liverpool	
California	Sept'r 28	Liverpool	
Tuscarora	Oct'b'r 2	Liverpool	
Wisconsin	Oct'b'r 2	Liverpool	

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., August 27, 1872.

River stationary, with two feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 83 at 6 P. M. G.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 27, 1872.

River stationary, with three feet water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 81 at 5 P. M. C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 27, 1872

Warm. River three feet ten inches and falling. Departed, New State, for Parkersburg, 10.30 A. M.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector.....R. R. Abrams.....Geneva.
Scotia.....Houghton.....Elizabeth.
Chieftain.....Hendrickson.....Geneva.

Departed.

Elector.....R. R. Abrams.....Geneva.
South.....Houghton.....Elizabeth.
Scotia.....Hendrickson.....Geneva.
Geneva.....Phillips.....Geneva.
West Virginia.....Donaldson.....Geneva.

OHONGAHELA two feet and falling.

GLASS HOUSE two feet seven inches.

Boats to Leave To-day.

Brownsville and Geneva, U. S. M., 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
Elizabeth.....Elizabeth.....Houghton, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated two feet by the stone marks, with two feet seven inches on Glass House. Navigation to the lower ports continues suspended.

THE dredge boat is busily engaged in cleaning out the channel in front of the city.

THE packet Juniata is laid up at Cincinnati waiting for something to turn up.

THE steamer Charley Brown is *en route* for this city with a tow of empty barges.

THE J. J. Abert is at work at the wreck of the Black Hawk, opposite Mound City. Several boats remain in and along the wreck.

THE wharf is crowded with towboats from Market street to Liberty. Most of them are loaded ready to take advantage of the first water.

THE wrecking boat just prepared by Stuart & Co., is again at work at the wreck of the America, under the direction of Capt. John Guyler.

THE St. Louis *Globe* calls the "Lady Lee" the champion steamer of Red River in either high or low water, of course. The Lady Lee was built at Pittsburgh.

AT St. Louis Captain D. DeHaven resigned on Friday evening the position of commander of the J. H. Dixon, and was succeeded by Captain George D. Moore.

THE United States mail packets on the slackwater leave daily at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats are sidewheelers, and were built expressly for the trade, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. For further information call on Captain A. S. Carlisle on the wharfboat.

THE ferry boat running between Alton and the Mississippi shore struck a snag early Thursday morning, and sunk in twelve feet of water near the Missouri shore. She was raised by Capt. Berry, and was insured for $2,500 in the Franklin Marine Insurance Company, Wheeling, Va.

A DECK hand on the towboat John A. Wood, named Joseph Lefevre, was taken to the Marine Hospital at Louisville from Memphis, shipped in the United States Marine Hospital, sick with fever, and died the night of the same day. Lefevre claimed to have friends and relatives in or near Pittsburgh. He was about twenty-three years of age, and had brown eyes and dark hair and complexion.

ST. LOUIS—The *Sunday Globe* says the upper streams are "in statuquo." The weather was delightful until about noon yesterday, when out broke a few rocks, and it was down. We are not going to pursue the subject. Business was very active. A way 'n tipping business was done the past week, it looked as if the fairgrounds had to be set in. Freight rates firm. Passenger rates north steady.

THE Cincinnati Gazette of the 23d says: "Reports from Shreveport gentleman that the 4 feet line has grown rapidly in riskiness with the people in consequence of their refusal to carry Cincinnati and Louisville freight." We think this is reliable, and "the people" referred to live in Cincinnati and Louisville, particularly not on their river, judging from the amount of uneasiness being done by the Carter Line steamers.

THE big steamboat opposition on the upper Mississippi is still going on, notwithstanding its friends claim that the White Collar line is doing a rushing business. The St. Louis papers, who are all in the interest of Commodore Davidson, don't appear to be satisfied. Common decency should at least cause the papers there to give the Northern Line at least as fair show. The commodore may have the power to secure the use of the entire St. Louis press. At the same time the Northern Line is beginning to find out they have an elephant on hand of the largest dimensions.

THE Evansville *Journal*, of Saturday, contains the following:

Captain John B. Hall returned from Louisville yesterday in the Grey Eagle. He will take command of the Tarascon on Wednesday next.

We are sorry to learn that Captain Charles W. Mills, of Paducah, one of the owners of the Mollie Ragon, died on Wednesday, after a brief illness of congestion of the stomach. He was on board the Ragon Monday, and died at ten o'clock Wednesday. He was buried on Thursday at Smithland. He was a young man, and, we believe, unmarried.

MEMPHIS, August 26.—The lawrence came in with 500 bales from the Ohio last night. She left again this morning. The City of Vicksburg passed up to-day with a crippled wheel. The Kate Kinney is now up, where few. New cotton comes in slowly, but it opens rapidly, and receipts will soon be liberal. The heat of the weather is intense, and the river is falling, for more than two weeks. The Collierville excitement has simmered down without a bubble. A business peace now reigns in that delectable locality. The towboats Crescent City and Ajax passed up at noon with empty coal barges.

THE New Orleans Board of Underwriters has been completely remodeled. All the insurance interest of the city are to be represented in this association hereafter—the agencies of Northern and foreign companies, as well as those chartered under the laws of Louisiana. The following officers have been elected: Charles Briggs, President; Jules Tarascon, Vice President; H. P. Dauvier, Secretary and Treasurer. The object of this change was an equitable distribution of the expenses attending the fire insurance interests, and the harmonizing of all the elements connected with business.

THE Memphis *Avalanche*, of Saturday says: Something worries the St. Louis packet fellows on the freight question. First they go down and then they go up and then again they go down. Last Monday they raised rates at St. Louis to 30 cents on flour, and 2 cents per 100 on pound freights. Tuesday they put pound lots down to 17½ cents, which was old rates, but they let flour stay at 30 cents. On corn less than a charter from Vicksburg, and 15 cents less than New Orleans rates. Pound lots from St. Louis to New Orleans is 25 cents, and to Vicksburg, 2 cents. From here to New Orleans 25 cents is paid on potatoes and the like, about the same is paid from Cairo.

THE St. Louis *Republican* of Saturday says: "Steamboating is one who have begun a way to make money, &c., to escape the hot months, are now returning and some who have been unable to get away on account of pressing business are just leaving or getting ready to go. Those that arrived yesterday were Capt. Thomas Shiels, C. S. Rogers and Capt. Peppers from Canada; James H. Pepper, Cincinnati; J. J. Sylvester; mess Ella Gould. Beef quiet; hams dull at 8@9c; fierce nominal. Cut meats firm. Butter dull; western half@c. Middles firm. Hams 11¾@c. Lard unchanged. Cheese firm at 13@14½c.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago R. R.

Lucy Furnace, 3 cars limestone; Graham, Gregg & Co., 25 box b ds; Scaife, Reed & Co., 45 bags flaxseed; Kramer & V, 25 cases crackers, 40 pkgs dry goods; Mrs Ann Mead Ass, 2 bdls paper; McElroy & Co, 32 bdls broom handles; Anderson & Wood, 1 bdl rags; Wm Thompson, 14 bags rice, 2 cases; Hussey, Wells & Co, 2 cases lumber; Watt, Wells wire; B Schmidt & co, 2 cars lumber; Watt, Lang & co, 100 bbls flour, 150 bags flour; Watt, Lang & co, 80 bags do; B Pfahm, 1 old boiler; A & B H chambers, 1 d broken glass; Flentop & Co, 1 car apple parer; Jones & Zinc; Park & co, 1 car do; do, 1 car do; Henkle, 25 bags flax seed; H Nimon, 1 car hay; S Hammitt & Sons, 2 cars lumber; W B Hays & Son, 15 bbls lard; Morrison & Cantwell, 1 car apples; J & M bbls lard; Morrison & Cantwell, 1 car apples; J & Meek, 175 bags barley; Shannon & Lo 1 car boiler Meek, 175 bags barley; Shannon & Lo 1 car boiler Meek, 175 bags barley; Shannon & Lo 1 car boiler

THE TIDAL WAVE.

Outpouring of the Masses.

The Hill Aroused!!

Speeches by R. B. Carnahan, Esq., H. H. McCormick, Esq., and Gen. James S. Negley.

The great tidal wave of Republicanism, which passed over this country in 1860, sweeping every thing before it, and has continued to sweep the land from the lakes to the Gulf at increasing rates of rapidity for four years, is again on the move, bearing with it a renewed force and a vigor unprecedented. The great outpouring of the masses at every meeting called by the Republicans is striking terror to the hearts of the enemy. A meeting was held last evening by the Republicans of the Seventh and Eleventh wards at the corner of Fulton street and Webster avenue, on the "basin lot," which was by far the largest ever held there. An excellent stand had been erected and was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the Great Western band was in attendance and discoursed "sweet sounds." At an early hour and the entire open space in front of the stand was filled, there being fully twenty-five hundred persons present, and before the meeting was organized this vast ent, and before the meeting was organized this vast assemblage was reinforced by the marching clubs from the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Sixteenth wards, and the Eleventh, Thirteenth and Duquesne colored clubs, numbering in all about one thousand men.

The meeting was called to order by Major E. A. Montooth, on whose motion the following named gentlemen were elected officers:

President—Wm. Little.

Vice-Presidents—Max K. Moorhead, J. K. Moorhead, J. G. Hamilton, Wm. Douglass, John Floyd, Isaac Benthall, Wm. Lindsay, Chas. Jones, Zach. Jacob H. Walters, Lewis Kirr, James Lawson, Jas. Lawson, Alfred Mc. Harvey J. Robinson, James Johnston, Thos. Gatewood, Barney Devaney, Alex. Wm. Shore, Geo. H. Truesdale, H. B. Gerst, John Wm. Shore, Geo. H. Truesdale, H. B. Gerst, John Richardson, J. J. Booth, Chas. Jeremy, David Hutchinson, John Hatfield, David Sierls, James Martin, Jesse Moore, C. H. Love, Henry Kratz, J. R. Nicholson, Joseph Moore, Colonel D. F. Lehman, Hoyt Sams, Samuel Barclay, Colonel D. F. Lehman, Hoyt Sams, Samuel Barclay, Colonel J. Arthurs, Isrie, Reily, W. K. Hart, Basil Hill, V. G. Arthurs, Isrie, Reily, W. K. Hart, Basil Hill, V. G. Elliott, Jacob Lane, John Wilson, O. Metcalf, John Sample.

Secretaries—Geo. Booth, Henry White, Jr., Chas. P. Duff, John Frederick, B. F. Kennedy, Otis B. Clubbs.

Mr. Little on taking the chair said that it afforded him pleasure to preside over so large a meeting. He did not propose to make a speech, but could not resist the impulse to say a few words before introducing a more able and eloquent speaker.

The campaign, he said, was one of the greatest import. Twelve years ago the first majority of the Republican party was achieved by the election of Abraham Lincoln. We were on the verge of a great civil war, and the country was on the verge of destruction. The Republican party then found the country in bankruptcy, with its army and navy scattered in all quarters of the globe. How well the Republican party and its officers have conducted our national affairs we all know. We are now asked to make a change. Are we ready to make the change we are asked to make? After some further remarks he introduced H. B. Carnahan, Esq., who addressed the meeting as follows:

MR. CARNAHAN'S SPEECH.

The present campaign exhibits some remarkable political phases. It differs from the past. It has been divided into political parties which embodied different and sometimes opposite principles and policies of government and administration. It is true, indeed, that the names of Washington and Adams, and Jefferson and Madison, were at times elected without party or even personal opposition; but these are exceptional cases. We have now for the first time two political organizations, professing substantially the same principles and policies, and we are to accept with one or the other a long vista of questions of importance which have come to us from Cincinnati and Baltimore. The question now is, Which of two differences of political principle in the country we have to choose? We have to choose, as Cincinnati, that what the Republican party has done during the last twelve years has been well done, is worthy of its record, and ought, in fact, accepted by the Democratic party, and that there shall be no controversy with them subject for the future. For twelve years we have been accused by the Democratic party of every crime which a party organization can commit. Everything we did was bad. Almost every important public measure adopted by Congress was condemned as unwise, unconstitutional, or in derogation of the liberty of the citizen. The Republican party was denounced as a sectional party, hostile to the Constitution. It waged an unconstitutional and wicked war for the overthrow of the Constitution. The legal tender law was unconstitutional, the conscription law was unconstitutional, the test oath law was unconstitutional, the confiscation law was unconstitutional and barbarous. The emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln was arbitrary and wicked. The reconstruction amendment was a fraud. The Fourteenth amendment was not constitutionally adopted. The Fifteenth was unconstitutional, and never really adopted. All the reconstruction acts were unconstitutional, revolutionary and void, and ought to be disregarded. While the war continued they characterized the acts of President Lincoln and the executive government as wicked, cruel, bloody, arbitrary or despotic, and unconstitutional. When the rebellion was subdued we were charged by the same party with having subjugated a portion of the American people, and with substituting military governors and satraps for the constitutional magistracy. The liberties of the people were trodden down into the dust under the heels of military despots. At a later period, we were denounced for introducing the question of citizenship and of political suffrage to an ignorant, degraded race. Just recently Andrew Johnson, who was unqualified for the duties of citizenship, and which, intructed with political power, was sometimes base, wicked, cruel, bloody, arbitrary or despotic, and unconstitutional. When the rebellion was subdued we were charged by the same party with having subjugated a portion of the American people, and with substituting military governors and satraps for the constitutional magistracy. The liberties of the people were trodden down into the dust under the heels of military despots. At a later period, we were denounced for introducing the question of citizenship and of political suffrage to an ignorant, degraded race. Just recently Andrew Johnson, and which, instructed with political power, was sometimes base, ignorant and drunken, and which, intructed with political power, was sometimes base, ignorant and drunken, and which, sustained by the Democratic party, was base enough to sell, re-enact the horrors of San Domingo on the American continent.

The Republican party has stood up under this weight of accusation and obloquy for twelve years. It has been sustained by a majority of the people of the American people this against the most trying period of our history. It has grown from boyhood to the encouragement of the approbation of the liberal and enlightened men in every civilized country. And now, in 1872, its conspicuous opponent is overthrown by its own enemy, its present enemy too, the Democratic party. The Republican party has indeed made an imperishable record. It has executed the mandate of the liberty-loving voters and rendered what was asnlss in our national institutions. It has stricken off the shackles from the limbs of three millions of slaves, and given to that oppressed race civil and political liberty and all the rights of man. We are often reproached with political changes and departures from our original principles. We have changed just as youth changes into manhood. This is not change, but growth. Our individuality as a party in 1872 is the same it was in 1856, just as the youth of 1856, now grown into vigorous manhood, is the same individual. Are we told that in 1856 and 1860 we were pledged to oppose by peaceful means the States, and with this declaration before the world we destroyed it? We say that General Washington in 1775 wrote to England that there was no party here and few individuals who favored a separation of the colonies from Great Britain, and in 176 the same Gen. Washington was leading our colonial army against Great Britain. We have not changed, but grown. If we have left a position, we have left it behind us, gone forward in the same course. And, in the great results accomplished by the Republican party in the interests of liberty and justice, which have infused new life and vigor into our institutions, are accepted by the Democratic party. This is indeed a remarkable phase in the campaign.

Now, a plain, unsophisticated person, not initiated into the mysteries of the political arcana, would surely think, after the remarkable declaration at Baltimore, that the Democratic party would find no further difficulty in uniting with the Republican party, and in hoping to make solid, firm and stable forever what we have already accomplished. The need of bridging or shaking hands over a bloody chasm—there is no bloody chasm—there to separate us. The ground is dry and solid and level. Rough places have been made smooth. Do we think our work is worthy of your acceptance; why not join us and help to finish it forward. There are eleventh hour men, while we have borne the heat and burden of the day. But we are bound to admit that, as the ground into before us, be only even at that late hour. Ah, what a sad mistake! The Democratic laborer preferred to stand idle into our field at all. He joins a few of our former laborers, now in revolt against us, and renews the strife with all the passion and energy of the past. It is our field against his field. He has changed his flag, and now fights under the standard of deserters from our camp; he is reinforced by those deserters, and his army is led by a deserter. In other respects it is the old enemy we have to meet, and what he has lost in courage since his last defeat he has gained in cunning.

Whether the Democratic party be sincere in professing to turn their backs upon the past, and to accept the issues before them, facts and results, it is immaterial as respects the vindication of the American record. The party cannot retract or contradict its declaration without impairing a popular confidence under which no party can live. It is impotent to change or efface the past; that at least is secure. The future, however, is the principal concern. There are abundant evidences that the party is not sincere. One distinguished Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, says he voted in Congress against the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, because he did not consider the time was favorable to calm deliberation, but he favors it now. Another equally distinguished Democrat, Vorhees, of the same State, says that the Fifteenth amendment was fraudulently carried through the Legislature of Indiana, and ought to be of no force; but he is willing to take it. Senator Hill, of Georgia, says they acquies in the amendments and reconstruction laws for the present only, and until they can be legally abrogated and the rights of the south restored—a result he expects to prepare the way for by the education of the negro as a race. Black, of Pennsylvania, denounces in unqualified terms the whole record of the Republican party, but expects to gain some of the lost ground of the section of Mr. Greeley, and advises his party friends to support him. So say all the Democratic press. These more prominent rebels who have spoken. These men see no good reason for the faith that is in them. When not change the political principles and prejudices of a life time at the bidding of a convention. Party faith is adopted and pursued in the hope, however desperate, party success. Put party regenerations come, not in ordinary times.

It some great calamity is hanging over the country of insurrection, revolution or foreign war were threatened or impending—party raging, we would expect patriotism might dwell, and party prejudices, and even party ties, for the time to be forgotten, or their sway arrest. Nothing of the kind, thank God, obtains now. No great measure of principle or policy be hanging the compromise measures of 1850—like Mr. Lincoln and the Republican party—which sometimes and dissolved into compact political organizations. When the civil war, so to speak, over the country, political distrust convention met the country, to decide whether in the future, except the people from impiety the Southern States, which people. When the Baltimore packmation of that region, afterward, nothing of the kind, thank God, existed in the country, but two leading political parties at least, and there is no disputates two compact between the Democratic plank. It is a dissatisfied Republican, by which the latter can be to serve under the latter, carrying a new agress the old story of the wooden horse, and the an. It is principle of the arrangement. We are asked in respects the Northern Democratic politician as recovery of lost ground as respects the Southern man.

My fellow citizens, I have spoken of the Liberal Republicans as an insignificant party, and I adhere to a misnomer to call it a party at all. It is strong enough in leadership, but there is no party in it. I do not mean to disparage the abilities and past services of the men who are now in the front of the Liberal movement. Leaders they are undoubtedly, but they are also Democratic leaders. Many of them, and perhaps all of them, regard the new departure of the Democracy as a genuine and sincere change. Some of them, no doubt, think the Republican party has not gone fast enough and far enough as regards amnesty and civil service reform; and having a great deal of faith, they expect by accomplishing through a regenerated Democracy, what they think ought to have been done and has not been. They flatter themselves that they are carrying with them a section of the people, and a large one, when "ground swells," "avalanches," etc., and no doubt think they are coming. These gentlemen delude themselves. There is no Liberal party. There are some dissatisfied Republicans who will vote against their former party, but these are chiefly leaders without followers. Why have these men left us? When a Democrat wants to prove to his own satisfaction that the Republican party is failing to please, he shouts out, with triumphant air, "The men who headed the Liberal movement Gen. Grant's late Chase, Sumner, Trumbull, Schurz, Greeley, and many others of note or less distinction and credit in the past, he reminds us, are now in opposition to the party. He tells us that our purest and best men have left us, and that we are now without wise statesmen, and a great deal more of the same sort. We are told, too, that Gen. Grant's administration has disrupted the Republican party. Now let us examine this matter seriously and see whether the argument, or rather inference, be well founded. In the first place, it is not true that any man, or set or class of men, made the Republican party. The political principles which it has at the foundation of the Republican party has existed from the beginning of the present century. It manifested itself notably in 1820-21, when the Missouri compromise was adopted. Then the Democratic party in Pennsylvania declared against the extension of slavery; in 1850 in the free soil movement; in 1856, when the compromise measures of that year were passed; in 1860, when the disaffection manifested in the Whig party with the national platform of that year. This political sentiment became crystallized in the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill and the consequent Kansas struggle, and the Republican organization was the result. No one man, nor class of men—no set of men, made the Republican party. The fact shall be denied much, but the movement came up from the people. We do not deny that Mr. Chase, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Carl Schurz, Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Greeley, and others now in opposition to us, have been trusted and distinguished members of the Republican party. We do not deny that each of these has rendered valuable service to the party, and done work in the interests of freedom and justice. Without putting comparisons, we will admit that these men did as much and more to advance the Republican cause than a good many who now fill their places. Why have they left us? I know that the Presidential mania is a terrible and incurable disease, and some of our statesmen doubtless have been killed of it. Disappointed ambition, in great minds, as well as in small ones, is fatal to the intellectual and moral nature. But let us find these men, if not a better reason for this. Nearly all the great men of the party are not aggressive men. Aggressive is their element. They are necessarily great in emergencies—in a crisis. If we were in a minority they would probably have remained with us. They fight well, have fought well, and will something to fight now. While the war against slavery was raging who was greater than Charles Sumner? Who more effectual than Horace Greeley? Who more zealous and uncompromising than Ben Trumbull, Carl Schurz, and a host of others of like nature—was bred in the school of revolution. These men, who and many of many others who have rendered good service in a less conspicuous way, are agreed to a man that the settled basis of party nature to pull down than to build up. They have too much individuality to be good organizers. Too little moderation, patience and respect for the opinions of others to follow any party long in peaceful times or in prosecuting a work of pacification. They will fight shoulder to shoulder, valiantly and effectively so long as there is hard fighting to be done, but the battle over, their business. They must lead or fight. As they cannot be leaders they must be followers. Gov. John Adams was a man of this type. During the early years of the Revolution he was appointed by his father, is a Democrat, and I do not think there was a man in the country more fitted to fill the leading office. I never knew, and you never knew, a man of more friends. But the first appointment who rejected his own relative simply because he was his relative. The very quality which we would admire in the general leading the army of our sympathies, would unfit him for the office of Chief Magistrate. These and other men of like stamp, and like destitute of foundation in fact, are the burden of complaint of the Liberal Republicans. It is taken up with these ridiculous and almost contemptible charges, and the Democracy have caught them up from them, and will do it as long as the world in soberth form, and filled the land with noisy quest.

I have dwelt on these matters too long. There are issues in this campaign as important as any before the people of the country for twelve years. The great work of reconstruction has not been fully accomplished. It is folly and criminal to shut our eyes and say there is peace and good government in the rebel States. The Democratic party is charged with the blood of murdering negroes, whose great misfortune is that they are in sympathy with an officer who is in the way of white rebels. For whatever of peace and prosperity the Democratic white population enjoys, he is indebted solely to the government of the United States in Republican hands. As soon as the United States withdraws its troops, in his recent letter, we have no right to expect it to be otherwise. We have only to look at the reconstruction laws, the reconstruction laws, Ku Klux laws have not and cannot, look upon the late state as in the Union. 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We have undertaken to guard their rights. Of other people with their interests are. They know the Republican party has given them freedom, and now sustains them in the enjoyment of their rights. They know that if they abandon us, and we abandon them, their former condition would be more deplorable than their former condition of slavery. They would be subjected to the oppression of a certain sort. Ninety nine of every hundred of them will vote for the Republican party. They are grateful to the party for services rendered in their cause; they are grateful to Horace Greeley too; but the interest, the self-interest, is far stronger than gratitude. They know, too, that neither Mr. Sumner, nor Mr. Greeley, nor Gratz Brown, nor Trumbull, nor any single man, can arrange all the old abolitionists combined, made them. They know that the party is not the Republican party, and they know that their gratitude is due to the party, and not to individuals. Yet, and the gratitude due the Republican party is not for favors bestowed, but justice done. Nothing can prevent the negro vote in the South, strong arm of the government; nothing else will preserve it. I fear, for years to come. In some States, when prejudices shall have melted away, when hatreds shall have become extinct, when new issues shall have been made, and when defaulters and thieves have been punished more promptly and with less mercy than ever before, then the negro vote will be cast. Grant is attacked as a personal rule, by which we are given to understand that rebellion and piety in personal friends of the President. Now it ought to be known that of the second public office in the United States perhaps not one thousand are yet appointed by the President. A large majority are holdovers from the Johnson administration. Of the appointments since every ground of complaint—but enforce the law equally, impartially, vigorously if there be need. My fellow citizens, is the Republican party to be charged with the bad conduct of the party for this work, or have we been mistaken all the time, and the responsibility rest with the officers appointed by the President? Some will say that the President has not enforced the laws with sufficient vigor. The President pushed to him and objected that he had not yet come out of the closet. The woman pushed to him and objected that he had not yet come out of the closet. Down on his back upon the floor, with head upon the highest vocal, and mouth wide open, and a he may have made, and he has corrected his own errors. But may not, and probably will not, be with the same intelligence and knowledge of the country that now has the benefit of experience and knowledge gained since he was inducted into office. We are told the administration in his second term would be more satisfactory than in the first. We must ask the country for fairness. It has had the public confidence for three years, that confidence which comes from criticism in the public mind, with a view to improvement. It is small and paltry, insignificant and mean—charges without any foundation in fact. It is made business there is nothing serious to charge.

The speaker concluded by exhorting Republicans to stand by the ticket. A victory in October would be the earnest of a signal rout in November. We have every reason to be hopeful. Much of our support; we must, we can and will elect them. A defeat in October would be disastrous, and encourage the enemy. We must be vigilant and active. We are to be in close States, and make the campaign both in the Republican and Democratic States. In the Republican who votes against Hartranft votes in effect against General Grant, whether he means it or not, and he will be so regarded. The Democrat who votes for Hartranft will substantially finish the campaign. We can do double this work, and will do it. It seems here bury our preferences for men, and stand by our bodie colors.

The next introduced, and said that after the very kind expressions to which the audience had just listened it would be absurd for him perhaps to explain them. There were, however, a few things to which he might refer. He could congratulate his friends upon the present overwhelming Republican triumph. It did seem a short time ago, though there would be a general uprising in favor of Horace Greeley, the individual—the character had passed away, and the prospect of a victory never looked brighter than it does at present. Mr. Greeley tells us that he is still a Republican, but this is not true. He has already abandoned his views to a certain extent on the tariff question—a question in which the people of Pittsburgh are directly interested. The doctrine of discovery that the question of a tariff should be left with the people is a shallow subterfuge by which he seeks to abandon his old position and go over to the free traders. After some further discussion of the national questions, he turned his attention to the State issues, and in a few words recommended the Independent Gen. Negley and then devoted a few words to the man who attempted to the rebel cause by voting to pay the soldiers in gold, hoping thereby to bankrupt the government.

GENERAL NEGLEY,

the candidate for congress, was next called upon, and made a few remarks, giving a history of the formation of the Liberal party. The party was the child of the free trade leagues of this country, and was brought to life by Weis, Schurz, Grosvenor and a few other notorious free traders, who first formed a free trade bureau in Washington city, and then sojourned to Cincinnati, where their plotting and treason was commenced. These men had no objections to General Grant, except that he was a protectionist, as the manner in which he had administered the affairs of the government; but they did not avow this fact when he was nominated, but they found no fault with his military record, nor with